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MEMORANDUM NO. 495.

Extracts from appropriation acts for 1925 (other than the Agricultural Appropriation Act), and other acts and resolutions passed by the 68th Congress (first session), which relate either directly or indirectly to the Department of Agriculture, or which may be of general interest to employees.

The attention of officials and employees of the Department of Agriculture is invited to the following provisions of a general nature which are included in the several acts and resolutions indicated.

Henry Wallace

Secretary of Agriculture.

ACT TO EXTEND FOR NINE MONTHS THE POWER OF THE WAR FINANCE CORPORATION TO MAKE ADVANCES UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE WAR FINANCE CORPORATION ACT, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, APPROVED FEBRUARY 20, 1924, PUBLIC NO. 31.

That the time during which the War Finance Corporation may make advances and purchase notes, drafts, bills of exchange, or other securities under the terms of sections 21, 22, 23, and 24 of the War Finance Corporation Act, as amended, is hereby extended to and including November 30, 1924: Provided, That if any application for an advance or for the purchase by the War Finance Corporation of notes, drafts, bills of exchange, or other securities is received at the office of the corporation in the District of Columbia on or before November 30, 1924, such application may be acted upon and approved, and the advance may be made or the notes, drafts, bills of exchange, or other securities may be purchased at any time prior to December 31, 1924.

Sec. 2. That paragraph 3 of section 15 of Title I of the War Finance Corporation Act, as amended, be amended by striking out at the beginning of said paragraph the words "beginning April 1, 1924," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "beginning January 1, 1925."

Sec. 3. That paragraph 4 of said section 15 be amended by striking out at the beginning of said paragraph the words "After April 1, 1924," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "After January 1, 1925."

Sec. 4. That the corporation may from time to time, through renewals, substitutions of new obligations, or otherwise, extend the

ACT TO EQUIP THE UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SUPPLIES FOR THE USE OF THE GOVERNMENT, FOR THE COMPENSATION OF PRISONERS FOR THEIR LABOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, APPROVED FEBRUARY 11, 1924, PUBLIC NO. 12.

That the Attorney General of the United States is authorized and directed to establish, equip, maintain, and operate at the United States penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, a factory or factories for the manufacture of shoes, brooms, and brushes to supply the requirements of the various departments of the United States Government. The factory or factories shall not be so operated as to abolish any existing Government workshop, and the articles so manufactured shall be sold only to the Government of the United States.

The Attorney General is hereby further authorized to employ the inmates of the institution herein mentioned, under such regulations as he may prescribe, in the work or business of manufacturing shoes, brooms, and brushes, and in erecting all buildings necessary to conduct said businesses, and the products of such businesses shall be utilized in said penitentiary or sold to the Government of the United States for the use of the military and naval forces and other Government departments.

Sec. 2. That articles so manufactured shall be sold at the current market prices as determined by the Attorney General or his authorized agent, and all moneys or reimbursements received from such sales shall be deposited to the credit of the working capital fund created by this Act.

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Sec. 8. That the products of said industries shall not be disposed of except as provided in this Act.

Sec. 9. It is hereby made obligatory upon the various departments of the Government to purchase the products of the business herein authorized to be carried on in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, until the supply therein produced is exhausted before purchasing elsewhere.

Sec. 10. That all laws and parts of laws to the extent that they are in conflict with this Act are repealed.

ACT TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN LAWS TO THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII,
APPROVED March 10, 1924, PUBLIC No. 35.

That beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, the Territory of Hawaii shall be entitled to share in appropriations now or which may hereafter become available for apportionment under the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, known as the Federal Highway Act, and any Act amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, upon the same terms and conditions as any of the several States, and such Territory shall be included in the calculations to determine the basis of apportionment of such funds: Provided, That in approving road projects in such Territory to receive Federal aid, the Secretary of Agriculture shall give preference to such projects as will expedite the completion of an adequate system of highways for the national defense or which will connect seaports with units of the national parks.

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ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENSUS TO COLLECT AND PUBLISH
STATISTICS OF COTTON, APPROVED APRIL 2, 1924, PUBLIC No. 65.

That the Director of the Census be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to collect and publish statistics concerning the amount of cotton ginned; the quantity of raw cotton consumed in manufacturing establishments of every character; the quantity of baled cotton on hand; the number of active consuming cotton spindles; the number of active spindle hours, and the quantity of cotton imported and exported, with the country of origin and destination.

Sec. 2. That the statistics of the quantity of cotton ginned shall show the quantity ginned from each crop prior to August 1, August 16, September 1, September 16, October 1, October 18, November 1, November 14, December 1, December 13, January 16, and March 1: Provided, That the Director of the Census may limit the canvasses of August 1 and August 16, to those sections of cotton-growing States in which cotton has been ginned. The quantity of cotton consumed in manufacturing establishments, the quantity of baled cotton on hand, the number of active consuming cotton spindles, the number of active spindle hours, and the statistics of cotton imported and exported shall relate to each calendar month, and shall be published as soon as possible after the close of the month. Each report published by the Bureau of the Census of the quantity ginned shall carry with it the latest available statistics concerning the quantity of cotton consumed, stocks of baled cotton on hand, the number of cotton-consuming spindles, and the quantity of cotton imported and exported.

All of these publications containing statistics of cotton shall be mailed by the Director of the Census to all cotton ginnings, cotton manufacturers, and cotton warehousemen, and to all daily newspapers



throughout the United States. The Director of the Census shall furnish to the Department of Agriculture, immediately prior to the publication of each report of that bureau regarding the cotton crop, the latest available statistics hereinbefore mentioned, and the said Department of Agriculture shall publish the same in connection with each of its reports concerning cotton.

Sec. 3. That the information furnished by any individual establishment under the provisions of this Act shall be considered as strictly confidential and shall be used only for the statistical purpose for which it is supplied. Any employee of the Bureau of the Census who, without the written authority of the Director of the Census, shall publish or communicate any information given into his possession by reason of his employment under the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$300 or more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for a period of not exceeding one year, or both so fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of every owner, president, treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent of any cotton ginnery, manufacturing establishment, warehouse, or other place where cotton is ginned, manufactured, or stored, whether conducted as a corporation, firm, limited partnership, or by individuals, when requested by the Director of the Census or by any special agent or other employee of the Bureau of the Census acting under the instructions of said director, to furnish completely and correctly, to the best of his knowledge, all of the information concerning the quantity of cotton ginned, consumed, or on hand, and the number of cotton-consuming spindles, and active spindle hours. The request of the Director of the Census for information concerning the quantity of cotton ginned or consumed, stocks of cotton on hand, and number of spindles and spindle hours may be made in writing or by a visiting representative, and if made in writing shall be forwarded by registered mail, and the registry receipt of the Post Office Department shall be accepted as evidence of such demand. Any owner, president, treasurer, secretary, director, or other officer or agent of any cotton ginnery, manufacturing establishment, warehouse, or other place where cotton is ginned or stored, who, under the conditions hereinbefore stated, shall refuse or willfully neglect to furnish any of the information herein provided for or shall willfully give answers that are false shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$300 or more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for a period of not exceeding one year, or both so fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 5. That in addition to the information regarding cotton in the United States hereinbefore provided for, the Director of the Census shall compile, by correspondence or the use of published reports and documents, any available information concerning the production,

consumption, and stocks of cotton in foreign countries, and the number of cotton-consuming spindles in such countries. Each report published by the Bureau of the Census regarding cotton shall contain an abstract of the latest available information obtained under the provisions of this section, and the Director of the Census shall furnish the same to the Department of Agriculture for publication in connection with the reports of that department concerning cotton in the same manner as in the case of statistics relating to the United States.

Sec. 6. That the reports of cotton ginned to the dates as of which the Department of Agriculture is also required to issue cotton crop reports shall be issued simultaneously with the cotton crop reports of that department, the two reports to be issued from the same place at eleven o'clock antemeridian on the eighth day following that on which the respective reports relate. When such date of release falls on Sunday or a legal holiday the reports shall be issued at eleven o'clock antemeridian on the next succeeding workday.

Sec. 7. That the Act of Congress authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of cotton, approved July 22, 1912, and all other laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPLY DEFICIENCIES IN CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924, AND PRIOR FISCAL YEARS, TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, APPROVED APRIL 2, 1924, PUBLIC No. 66.

PAYMENT OF RENT FOR FIXED NITROGEN RESEARCH LABORATORY.

For an additional amount required to pay rental to the trustees of American University for use of the fixed nitrogen research laboratory for the fiscal year 1924, \$10,000, to be paid from the funds transferred from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture. (page 7)

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR ISLAND OF GUAM.

General expenses, Office of Experiment Stations: For necessary expenses to repair damage by typhoon to buildings, fences, and so forth, of the agricultural experiment station on the island of Guam, \$3,500. (page 7)

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR FIGHTING AND PREVENTING FOREST FIRES.

General expenses: For fighting and preventing forest fires, \$55,000: Provided, That not to exceed \$6,000 of this amount shall be used in meeting an emergency caused by insects on the Kaibab National Forest and in the Grand Canyon National Park. (page 8)

EXTENDING AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATION FOR INSECT INFESTATIONS.

Insect infestations: The appropriation of \$150,000 provided by the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1922, approved December 15, 1921, and continued available through the calendar year ending December 31, 1923, by the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, approved January 22, 1923, for the prevention of loss of timber from insect infestations on public lands in Oregon and California, shall remain available until December 31, 1924. (page 8)

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR PROTECTION OF OREGON AND CALIFORNIA LANDS.

Protection of the so-called Oregon and California railroad lands and Coos Bay wagon road lands: To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a patrol to prevent trespass and to guard against and check fires upon the land revested in the United States by the Act approved June 9, 1916, and the lands known as the Coos Bay wagon road lands involved in the case of Southern Oregon Company against United States (Numbered 2711) in the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit, \$11,900. (page 8)

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR PREVENTING SPREAD OF MOTHS.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the emergency caused by the continued spread of the gipsy moth by conducting field control operations in the New England States, New York, and New Jersey, in cooperation with the States concerned, including the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere and all other necessary expenses, \$70,000. (page 8)

ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES COTTON STANDARDS ACT.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Cotton Standards Act, including the payment of such rent outside of the District of Columbia and the employment of such persons and means as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$25,550: Provided, That any moneys received from or in connection with the sale of cotton now on hand or purchased for the preparation of any official cotton standards, and condemned, or from the sale of cotton standards prepared from cotton now on hand or purchased, may be used as authorized by section 6 of said Act. (page 8)

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES WAREHOUSE ACT.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Warehouse Act, approved August 11, 1916,



as amended by the Act of February 23, 1923, including the payment of such rent outside of the District of Columbia and the employment of such persons and means as the Secretary of Agriculture may deem necessary, in the city of Washington and elsewhere, \$10,000. (page 8)

DAMAGE CLAIMS, BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS.

To pay the claim for damage to privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Department of Agriculture under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 191, reported to Congress at its present session, \$196.93, to be paid from the administrative allotment provided in the Federal Aid Road Act of July 11, 1916, as amended. (page 9)

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTION OF SEED GRAIN LOANS.

For an additional amount to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to collect moneys due the United States on account of loans made under the seed-grain loans provisions of the Act of March 3, 1921, and the seed-grain loan Act of March 20, 1922, including the employment of such persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere as may be necessary, \$13,000. (page 9)

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR ERADICATION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

For personal services and other expenditures in the District of Columbia and elsewhere in connection with the arrest and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, or other contagious or infectious disease of animals, including the payment of claims growing out of past and future purchases and destruction, in cooperation with the States, of animals affected by or exposed to, or of materials contaminated by or exposed to, any such disease, wherever found and irrespective of ownership, under like or substantially similar circumstances, when such owner has complied with all lawful quarantine regulations, and including necessary investigations to determine whether such diseases have been completely eradicated in districts where they previously existed, \$1,000,000, to be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture, when, in his judgment, an emergency exists which threatens the livestock industry of the country, and to remain available until June 30, 1925: Provided, That the payment for animals hereafter purchased may be made on an appraisement based on the meat, dairy, or breeding value, but in case of appraisement based on breeding value no appraisement of any animal shall exceed three times its meat or dairy value, and except in case of an extraordinary emergency, to be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, the payment by the United States Government for any animal shall not exceed one-half of any such appraisements. (page 9)

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AT ROME, ITALY.

For expenses of delegates to the general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture, to be held at Rome during the year 1924, \$10,045, to be expended under the direction and in the discretion of the Secretary of State, and for the payment of additional quotas of the United States incident to the admission of Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to membership in the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, \$5,000, in all, \$15,045, to remain available until June 30, 1925: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for travel pay of any person unless said person travels on United States ships. (page 18)

NITRATE PLANT NUMBERED 2, MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA.

For the completion of the acquisition of land at United States nitrate plant numbered 2, Muscle Shoals, Alabama, \$4,200. (page 22)

ACTING MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, PUBLIC No. 68, APPROVED APRIL 4, 1924.

TRANSFER OF OFFICE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

For * * * * * carrying into effect the Executive order of December 3, 1918, regulating the transfer of office materials, supplies, and equipment in the District of Columbia falling into disuse because of the cessation of war activities, \$115,840: Provided, That the said Executive order shall continue in effect until June 30, 1925, without modification, except that the price charged shall be the current market value at time of issue, less a discount for usage, but in no instance shall the discount be more than 25 per centum, and that the proceeds from the transfer of appropriations thereunder shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: Provided further, That the heads of the executive departments and independent establishments and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall cooperate with the Secretary of the Treasury in connection with the storage and delivery of material, supplies, and equipment transferred under the foregoing order and for effecting the transfer or disposition of other surplus and waste material or supplies: Provided further, That typewriters and computing machines transferred to the General Supply Committee as surplus, where such machines have become unfit for further use, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, be issued to other Government departments and establishments at exchange prices quoted in the current general schedule of supplies or sold commercially.



Repairs to typewriting machines (except bookkeeping and billing machines) in the Government service in the District of Columbia may be made at cost by the General Supply Committee, payment therefor to be effected by transfer and counter warrant, charging the proper appropriation and crediting the appropriation "General Supply Committee, Transfer of Office Material, Supplies, and Equipment." (page 3)

RESTRICTIONS ON THE PURCHASE, SALE, OR EXCHANGE OF TYPEWRITING MACHINES.

No part of any money appropriated by this or any other Act shall be used during the fiscal year 1925 for the purchase of any standard typewriting machines, except bookkeeping and billing machines, at a price in excess of the following for models with carriages which will accommodate paper of the following widths, to wit: Ten inches (correspondence models), \$70; twelve inches, \$75; fourteen inches, \$77.50; sixteen inches, \$82.50; eighteen inches, \$87.50; twenty inches, \$94; twenty-two inches, \$95; twenty-four inches, \$97.50; twenty-six inches, \$103.50; twenty-eight inches, \$104; thirty inches, \$105; thirty-two inches, \$107.50.

All purchases of typewriting machines during the fiscal year 1925 by executive departments and independent establishments for use in the District of Columbia or in the field, except as hereinafter provided, shall be made from the surplus machines in the stock of the General Supply Committee. The War Department shall furnish the General Supply Committee, immediately upon the approval of this Act, a complete inventory of the various makes, models, and classes of typewriters in its possession, the condition of such machines, and the point of storage, and shall turn over to the General Supply Committee such typewriting machines in such quantities as the Secretary of the Treasury from time to time may call for by specific requisition for sale to the various services of the Government. If the General Supply Committee is unable to furnish serviceable machines to any such service of the Government, it shall furnish unserviceable machines at current exchange prices, and such machines shall then be applied by the service of the Government receiving them as part payment for new machines from commercial sources in accordance with the prices fixed in the preceding paragraph. And in selling typewriting machines to the various services the General Supply Committee may accept an equal number of unserviceable machines as part payment thereon at the exchange prices quoted in the current general schedule of supplies. (page 4)

RURAL SANITATION.

For special studies of, and demonstration work in, rural sanitation, including personal services, and including not to exceed \$5,000 for the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, \$74,300: Provided, That no part of this appropriation

shall be available for demonstration work in rural sanitation in any community unless the State, county, or municipality in which the community is located agrees to pay one-half the expenses of such demonstration work. (page 14)

BIOLOGIC PRODUCTS.

To regulate the propagation and sale of viruses, serums, toxins, and analogous products, including arsphenamine, and for the preparation of curative and diagnostic biologic products, including personal services of reserve commissioned officers and other personnel, \$41,320. (page 14)

ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS AND TRAILS, INCLUSIVE OF NECESSARY BRIDGES, IN THE NATIONAL PARKS AND MONUMENTS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, APPROVED APRIL 9, 1924, PUBLIC No. 70.

That the Secretary of the Interior, in his administration of the National Park Service, is hereby authorized to construct, reconstruct, and improve roads and trails, inclusive of necessary bridges, in the national parks and monuments under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior.

Sec. 2. That for such purposes, including the making of necessary surveys and plans, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums, to be available until expended: The sum of \$2,500,000 for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1924, and June 30, 1925; the sum of \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926; and the sum of \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to reserve from distribution to the several States, in addition to the 10 per centum authorized by section 5 of the Act of November 10, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 213), not exceeding 5 per centum of the material, equipment, and supplies hereafter received from the Secretary of War, and to transfer said material, equipment, and supplies to the Secretary of the Interior for use in constructing, reconstructing, improving, and maintaining roads and trails in the national parks and monuments: Provided, That no charge shall be made for such transfer except such sums as may be agreed upon as being reasonable charges for freight, handling, and conditioning for efficient use.

ACT TO AMEND SECTION 84 OF THE PENAL CODE OF THE UNITED STATES,
APPROVED APRIL 15, 1924, PUBLIC No. 87.

That section 84 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 1088), be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 84. Whoever shall hunt, trap, capture, willfully disturb, or kill any bird or wild animal of any kind whatever, or take or destroy the eggs of any such bird on any lands of the United States which have been set apart or reserved as refuges or breeding grounds for such birds or animals by any law, proclamation, or Executive order, except under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may, from time to time, prescribe, or who shall willfully injure, molest, or destroy any property of the United States on any such lands shall be fined not more than \$500, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both."

ACT TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WILLOW CREEK RANGER STATION,
MONTANA, APPROVED APRIL 15, 1924, PUBLIC No. 88.

That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to expend, out of any moneys appropriated for general expenses of the Forest Service, not to exceed the sum of \$500 to complete the construction of the Willow Creek ranger station in the Lewis and Clark National Forest, Montana.

ACT TO REPEAL THAT PART OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1912," APPROVED MARCH 4, 1911, RELATING TO THE ADMISSION OF TICK-INFESTED CATTLE FROM MEXICO INTO TEXAS, APPROVED APRIL 15, 1924, PUBLIC No. 89.

That that part of an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912," approved March 4, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, at page 1240), which amended the Act of August 30, 1890, so as to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture under joint regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the admission of tick-infested cattle from Mexico into that part of Texas below the southern quarantine line, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

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The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country. It is a very interesting and detailed account of the country's history and its present state. The author has done a great deal of research and has gathered a wealth of material. The second part of the report deals with the country's economy. It is a very interesting and detailed account of the country's economic situation. The author has done a great deal of research and has gathered a wealth of material. The third part of the report deals with the country's politics. It is a very interesting and detailed account of the country's political situation. The author has done a great deal of research and has gathered a wealth of material. The fourth part of the report deals with the country's culture. It is a very interesting and detailed account of the country's cultural situation. The author has done a great deal of research and has gathered a wealth of material. The fifth part of the report deals with the country's education. It is a very interesting and detailed account of the country's educational situation. The author has done a great deal of research and has gathered a wealth of material. The sixth part of the report deals with the country's health. It is a very interesting and detailed account of the country's health situation. The author has done a great deal of research and has gathered a wealth of material. The seventh part of the report deals with the country's environment. It is a very interesting and detailed account of the country's environmental situation. The author has done a great deal of research and has gathered a wealth of material. The eighth part of the report deals with the country's social structure. It is a very interesting and detailed account of the country's social structure. The author has done a great deal of research and has gathered a wealth of material. The ninth part of the report deals with the country's foreign relations. It is a very interesting and detailed account of the country's foreign relations. The author has done a great deal of research and has gathered a wealth of material. The tenth part of the report deals with the country's future. It is a very interesting and detailed account of the country's future. The author has done a great deal of research and has gathered a wealth of material.

ACT TO TRANSFER JURISDICTION OVER A PORTION OF THE FORT KEOGH MILITARY RESERVATION, MONTANA, FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR EXPERIMENTS IN STOCK RAISING AND GROWING OF FORAGE CROPS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, APPROVED APRIL 15, 1924, PUBLIC No. 90.

That the Secretary of War having determined that the lands embraced in the Fort Keogh Military Reservation, in the State of Montana, are no longer needed for military purposes, an Executive order of February 2, 1924, having transferred the said lands to the Department of the Interior for disposition, the said lands are hereby transferred to and placed under the control of the United States Department of Agriculture for use by that department for experiments in stock raising and growing of forage crops in connection therewith: Provided, That if the lands are not used for the purpose mentioned herein, or having been used for such purpose, are subsequently abandoned as being no longer needed for such purpose, then, and in that event, the said land shall revert to, and become subject to the control and jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior: Provided further, That this transfer shall not affect any existing legal rights to lands in the reservation: And provided further, That there shall be excepted from the effect hereof that portion of said reservation described as follows:

A tract beginning at a point which is south 18 degrees 15 minutes west from the center of section 33, township 8 north of range 47 east, Montana principal meridian, and distant therefrom 1,660 feet; thence north 36 degrees no minutes west 1,885 feet; thence north 68 degrees 10 minutes east 1,105 feet; thence north 88 degrees 40 minutes east 380 feet; thence south 59 degrees 5 minutes east 375 feet; thence south 28 degrees 35 minutes east 365 feet; thence south 12 degrees 50 minutes east 285 feet; then south 14 degrees 10 minutes west 215 feet; thence south 40 degrees 25 minutes west 325 feet; thence south 46 degrees 25 minutes west 505 feet; thence south 29 degrees 30 minutes west 390 feet to the point of beginning, containing forty-eight and three-tenths acres, more or less.

Also a tract beginning at a point which is south 5 degrees 30 minutes west of the center of section 33, township 8 north, range 47 east of Montana principal meridian, and distant therefrom 2,280 feet; thence south 41 degrees 30 minutes west 1,080 feet; thence north 73 degrees 20 minutes west 1,925 feet; thence north 16 degrees 40 minutes east 2,375 feet; thence north 68 degrees 10 minutes east 340 feet; thence south 35 degrees 45 minutes east 2,655 feet, to the point of beginning, containing ninety-six and one-tenth acres, more or less.

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ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A TAX ON MOTOR-VEHICLE FUELS SOLD WITHIN THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, APPROVED APRIL 23,
1924, PUBLIC No. 104.

That a tax of 2 cents per gallon on all motor-vehicle fuels within the District of Columbia, sold or otherwise disposed of by an importer, or used by him in a motor vehicle operated for hire or for commercial purposes, shall be levied, collected, and paid in the manner hereinafter provided. The proceeds of the tax, except as provided in section 10, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States entirely to the credit of the District of Columbia and shall be available for appropriation by the Congress exclusively for road and street improvement and repair.

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Sec. 10. That any person who purchases any motor-vehicle fuel in the District of Columbia to be used for operating or propelling any stationary gas engine, tractor used for agricultural purposes, motor boat, aeroplane, or aircraft of any character, or for cleaning or dyeing, or for any other purpose other than use in a motor vehicle operated, or intended to be operated, in whole or in part upon any of the public highways of the District of Columbia, on which motor-vehicle fuel the tax imposed by this Act shall have been paid, shall be refunded the amount of such tax so paid by the importer, upon presenting to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia a sworn statement accompanied by the invoices showing such purchase, which statement shall set forth the total amount of such motor-vehicle fuel so purchased and used by such consumer other than in motor vehicles operated, or intended to be operated, on any of the public highways of the District of Columbia. Such refunds shall be made by check by the collector of taxes from moneys paid for taxes on motor-vehicle fuels and retained on deposit as hereinafter in this section provided. For the purpose of such refunds the collector of taxes is authorized at all times to retain in a special fund on deposit in a Government depository moneys paid him for such taxes, the total amount so retained on deposit not to exceed \$1,000 at any one time. Applications for refunds, as provided herein, must be filed with the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia within thirty days from the date of purchase: Provided, That before any refund shall be made the applicant shall furnish to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia satisfactory evidence by sworn statement of the exempted use of such fuel purchased by him.

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Sec. 12. (a) That there shall be levied, collected, and paid a registration fee of \$1 for each calendar year for each motor vehicle operated in the District of Columbia; except that for motor vehicles propelled by steam or electricity the fee shall be as provided in subdivision (b).

(b) Owners of electrically driven and steam operated motor vehicles shall be charged the following annual registration fees:

All motor vehicles operated by steam, \$15 per annum.

Electrically driven passenger-carrying vehicles, \$11 per annum.

Electrically operated trucks, having 1,000 pounds or less rated carrying capacity, a minimum charge of \$20 per annum, plus \$2 for each additional 1,000 pounds or less rated carrying capacity.

(c) The registration fee shall be paid to the collector of taxes. Upon payment of any such registration fee there shall be issued for the motor vehicle two identification tags of such design and a registration certificate in such form as the Commissioners may prescribe.

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Sec. 13. That all motor vehicles owned and officially used by the United States or by the District of Columbia shall carry registration tags of the same character and the operator of any such motor vehicle shall be subject to the same regulations and provisions as apply to all other motor vehicles operated within the District of Columbia, all such registration tags and all registration certificates to be furnished without charge.

Sec. 14. That when under authority of law gasoline or other motor-vehicle fuel is sold by an agency of the United States within the District of Columbia, for use in privately owned vehicles, such agency of the United States shall, by agreement with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, arrange for the collection of the tax of 2 cents per gallon herein authorized to be imposed, and for accounting to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia for the proceeds of such tax collections.

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Sec. 16. That nothing in this act shall be construed in any wise to affect the provisions of paragraphs 11, 13, and 14 of section 7 of the Act of Congress relating to license taxes, approved July 1, 1902.

Sec. 17. (a) That the provisions of this Act relating to the tax of motor-vehicle fuels shall take effect 30 days after the enactment of this Act.

(b) The provisions of this Act relating to the registration tax on motor vehicles shall take effect January 1, 1925; and the provisions of the 29th paragraph under the heading "Contingent and Miscellaneous Expenses" in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1918, except the third, fourth, and fifth provisos thereof, are repealed.

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(d) Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the application to motor vehicles of the personal property tax in force at the time of the enactment of this Act, which personal property tax shall continue to be levied, assessed, and collected on motor vehicles.

Sec. 18. That the commissioners may make such regulations as in their judgment are necessary for the administration of this Act and may affix thereto such fines and penalties as in their judgment are necessary to enforce such regulations (in cases in which a penalty is not otherwise provided by law).

ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ISSUE SEMIMONTHLY COTTON CROP REPORTS AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR PUBLICATION SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE GINNING REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. APPROVED MAY 3, 1924, PUBLIC No. 114.

That hereafter the Secretary of Agriculture shall discontinue acreage reports based upon farmers' intention to plant cotton and shall cause to be issued between July 1 and December 1 semimonthly reports as to the condition, progress, and probable production of cotton. No such report shall be approved and released by the Secretary of Agriculture until it shall have been passed upon by a cotton crop reporting committee or board consisting of five members or more to be designated by him, not less than three of which shall be supervisory field statisticians of the Department of Agriculture located in different sections of the cotton-growing States, experienced in estimating cotton production and who have first-hand knowledge of the condition of the cotton crop based on recent field observations, and a majority of which committee or board shall be familiar with the methods and practices of producing cotton: Provided, That the foregoing reports as of the following dates, August 1, August 16, September 1, September 16, October 1, October 18, November 1, November 14, and December 1, shall be released simultaneously with the cotton-ginning reports of the Bureau of the Census relating to the same dates, the two reports to be issued from the same place at eleven o'clock antemeridian of the eighth day following that to which the respective reports relate. When such date of release falls on Sunday or a legal holiday, the report shall be issued at eleven o'clock antemeridian of the next succeeding workday.

Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND JUSTICE AND FOR THE JUDICIARY, AND FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE AND LABOR, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, APPROVED MAY 28, 1924, PUBLIC No. 153.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AT ROME, ITALY.

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the support of the International Institute of Agriculture for the calendar year 1925, \$19,577;

For salary of the one member of the permanent committee of the International Institute of Agriculture for the calendar year 1925, \$5,000;

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the cost of translating into and printing in the English language the publications of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, \$5,000;

Total, \$29,577. (page 9)

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.

To pay the annual share of the United States, as an adhering member of the International Research Council and of the Associated Unions organized at Brussels, July 18-28, 1919, as follows: International Research Council, \$240; International Astronomical Union, \$1,440; International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, \$540; International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, \$2,496; International Union of Mathematics, \$120; International Union of Scientific Radiotelegraphy, \$192; in all, \$5,028 to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State. (page 11)

CUSTOMS STATISTICS.

For all expenses necessary for the operation of the section of customs statistics, transferred to the Department of Commerce from the Treasury Department by the Act approved January 5, 1923, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; rent of or purchase of tabulating, punching, sorting, and other mechanical labor-saving machinery or devices, including adding, typewriting, billing, computing, mimeographing, multigraphing, photostat, and other duplicating machines and devices, including their exchange and repair; telegraph and telephone service; subsistence and traveling expenses of officers and employees while traveling on official business; freight, express, drayage; tabulating cards, stationery and miscellaneous office supplies; furniture and equipment; ice, water, heat, light, and power; street-car fare; and all other necessary and incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, \$294,000. (page 25)

LISTS OF FOREIGN BUYERS.

For all necessary expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, typewriting, adding and computing machines, accessories and repairs, lists of foreign buyers, books of reference, periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, rent outside of the District of Columbia, traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, to enable the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to collect and compile lists of foreign buyers, \$9,300. (page 25)

INVESTIGATING SOURCES OF CRUDE RUBBER.

To enable the Department of Commerce to investigate and report upon the possibilities of developing the rubber plantation industry in the Philippine Islands and Latin America; to investigate the conditions of production and marketing of other essential raw materials for American industries including nitrate and sisal; and to investigate related problems in the development of the foreign trade of the United States, in-

cluding personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; traveling and subsistence expenses of officers and employees, purchase of necessary furniture and equipment, stationery and supplies, type-writing, adding, and computing machines, accessories and repairs, medical supplies and first-aid outfits, books of reference, periodicals, reports, documents, plans, specifications, manuscripts, and all other publications, rent outside the District of Columbia; and all other incidental expenses not included in the foregoing, \$94,000. (page 25)

COLLECTING STATISTICS.

For securing information for census reports, provided for by law, semimonthly reports of cotton production, periodical reports of stocks of baled cotton in the United States and of the domestic and foreign consumption of cotton; quarterly reports of tobacco; per diem compensation of special agents and expenses of same and of detailed employees, whether employed in Washington, District of Columbia, or elsewhere; not to exceed \$100,000 for temporary personal services in the District of Columbia, to be selected from the registers of the Civil Service Commission; the cost of transcribing State, municipal, and other records; temporary rental of quarters outside of the District of Columbia; for supervising special agents, and employment by them of such temporary service as may be necessary in collecting the statistics required by law, including \$15,000 for collecting tobacco statistics authorized by law in addition to any other fund available therefor; Provided, That the compensation of not to exceed ten special agents provided for in this paragraph may be fixed at a rate not to exceed \$8 per day, \$805,000. (page 26)

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.

For salaries and necessary expenses for preparing for, taking, compiling, and publishing the census of agriculture of the United States for 1925; for rent of office quarters outside the District of Columbia; for purchasing of supplies, including cards, materials, and other contingent expenses; printing and binding; the rental, construction, and repair of card-punching, card-sorting, and card-tabulating machinery; personal services on a piece-price basis or otherwise in the District of Columbia and in the field; salaries and traveling expenses of supervisors, enumerators, clerks, and interpreters, \$3,500,000, to continue available until June 30, 1926: Provided, That existing law shall not operate to prohibit the use of such portion of this appropriation as may be necessary for the purchase of supplies, printing and binding, and other contingent expenses in connection with the census of agriculture. (page 26)



TESTING MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS BY BUREAU OF STANDARDS.

For testing miscellaneous materials, such as varnish materials, soap materials, inks, and chemicals, including supplies for the Government departments and independent establishments, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, as authorized by law, \$45,260. (page 29)

COLOR STANDARDIZATION.

To develop color standards and methods of manufacture and of color measurement, with special reference to their industrial use in standardization and specification of colorants such as dyestuffs, inks, and pigments, and other products, paint, paper, and textiles, in which color is a pertinent property, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$10,000. (page 29)

INVESTIGATION OF TEXTILES.

To investigate textiles, paper, leather, and rubber in order to develop standards of quality and methods of measurement, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$27,000. (page 30)

SUGAR STANDARDIZATION.

For the standardization and design of sugar-testing apparatus; the development of technical specifications for the various grades of sugar, with particular reference to urgent problems made pressing by conditions following the war, especially involving the standardization and manufacture of sugars; for the study of the technical problems incidental to the collection of the revenue on sugar and to determine the fundamental scientific constants of sugars and other substances; for the standardization and production of rare and unusual types of sugars required for the medical service of the Government departments; and for other technical and scientific purposes, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$40,000. (page 30)

STANDARDIZATION OF EQUIPMENT.

To enable the Bureau of Standards to cooperate with Government departments, engineers, and manufacturers in the establishment of standards, methods of testing, and inspection of instruments, equipment, tools, and electrical and mechanical devices used in the industries and by the Government, including the practical specification for quality and performance of such devices, and the formulation of methods of inspection, laboratory, and service tests, including personal services in the District of Columbia and in the field, \$110,000. (page 31)



TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO BUREAU OF STANDARDS.

During the fiscal year 1925 the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government having funds available for scientific investigations and requiring cooperative work by the Bureau of Standards on scientific investigations within the scope of the functions of that bureau, and which the Bureau of Standards is unable to perform within the limits of its appropriations, may, with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, transfer to the Bureau of Standards such sums as may be necessary to carry on such investigations. The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer on the books of the Treasury Department any sums which may be authorized hereunder, and such amounts shall be placed to the credit of the Bureau of Standards for the performance of work for the department or establishment from which the transfer is made. (page 32)

INQUIRY RESPECTING FOOD FISHES BY BUREAU OF FISHERIES.

For inquiry into the causes of the decrease of food fishes in the waters of the United States, and for investigation and experiments in respect to the aquatic animals, plants and waters, in the interests of fish culture and the fishery industries, including maintenance, repair, improvement, equipment, and operations of biological stations, expenses of travel and preparation of reports, \$38,170. (page 37)

FISHERY INDUSTRIES.

For collection and compilation of statistics of the fisheries and the study of their methods and relations, and the methods of preservation and utilization of fishery products, including compensation of temporary employees, travel and preparation of reports, including temporary employees in the District of Columbia not to exceed \$1,300, and all other necessary expenses in connection therewith, \$25,200. (page 37)

ACT PROVIDING FOR A RECREATIONAL AREA WITHIN THE CROCK NATIONAL FOREST, ARIZONA, APPROVED MAY 29, 1924, PUBLIC No. 154.

That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, in his discretion, upon application by the Board of Supervisors of Gila County, Arizona, to designate and segregate for recreational development any lands, not to exceed 640 acres, within the Crock National Forest, Arizona, which in his opinion, are available for such purpose, and he is hereby authorized to enter into such form of cooperation with said Board of Supervisors as in his opinion will permit the fullest use of the lands for recreational purposes without interfering with the objects for which the national forest was established. Lands so designated and segregated, under the provisions of this Act, shall not be subject to the mining laws of the United States.

ACT TO ESTABLISH A DAIRY BUREAU IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, APPROVED MAY 29, 1924, PUBLIC NO. 156.

That there is hereby established in the Department of Agriculture a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Dairying.

Sec. 2. That a Chief of the Bureau of Dairying shall be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall be subject to the general direction of the Secretary of Agriculture. He shall devote his time to the investigation of the dairy industry, and the dissemination of information for the promotion of the dairy industry.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of enabling the Secretary of Agriculture and the Chief of the Bureau of Dairying to carry out the purposes of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to transfer to the Bureau of Dairying such activities of the Department of Agriculture as he may designate which relate primarily to the dairy industry, and to employ such additional persons in the city of Washington and elsewhere, as may be necessary.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and the activities of the Bureau of Dairying, such sums of money as Congress may deem necessary are hereby authorized to be appropriated, in addition to such sums provided for in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

Sec. 5. That this Act shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 1924.

ACT TO TRANSFER CERTAIN LANDS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE ROCKY
MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK TO THE COLORADO NATIONAL FOREST, COLORADO,
APPROVED JUNE 2, 1924, PUBLIC No. 172.

That those portions of the following-described tracts now within the Rocky Mountain National Park be, and are hereby, transferred to the Colorado National Forest and shall hereafter be subject to all laws relating to the use and administration of the national forests:

Section 10; northwest quarter of southeast quarter, southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section 11; northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, north half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 15; and the northeast quarter of section 16; township 6 north, range 75 west, sixth principal meridian.

ACT TO ADD CERTAIN LANDS TO THE PLUMAS AND TO THE LASSEN NATIONAL
FORESTS IN CALIFORNIA, APPROVED JUNE 3, 1924, PUBLIC No. 180.

That the following-described lands are hereby added to the national forest indicated and made subject to all laws applicable to that national forest; To the Plumas National Forest - township 26 north, range 7 east, section 6, southeast quarter; township 27 north, range 7 east, section 22, south half northeast quarter; section 23, south half

northwest quarter; township 27 north, range 6 east, section 4, northeast quarter northwest quarter; township 28 north, range 6 east, section 33, west half southwest quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter, all of Mount Diablo base and meridian. To the Lassen National Forest - township 29 north, range 7 east, section 21, northwest quarter northeast quarter, north half northwest quarter, southeast quarter northwest quarter; section 29, northeast quarter northwest quarter, northeast quarter southwest quarter, northwest quarter southeast quarter; section 34, northeast quarter southeast quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter, northeast quarter northwest quarter, west half northeast quarter, northeast quarter northeast quarter, all of Mount Diablo base and meridian.

ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES SUFFERING INJURIES WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," APPROVED SEPTEMBER 7, 1916, APPROVED JUNE 5, 1924, PUBLIC No. 196.

That the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, be amended as follows:

That section 37 of said Act is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 37. That if the original claim for compensation has been made within the time specified in section 20, the commission may, at any time, on its own motion or on application, review the award, and, in accordance with the facts found on such review, may end, diminish, or increase the compensation previously awarded, or, if compensation has been refused or discontinued, award compensation. In the absence of fraud or mistake in mathematical calculation, the finding of facts in, and the decision of the commission upon, the merits of any claim presented under or authorized by this Act if supported by competent evidence shall not be subject to review by any other administrative or accounting officer, employee, or agent of the United States. Any award heretofore made by the Compensation Commission, under the Act of September 7, 1916, for disability or death resulting from a personal injury sustained prior to the passage of this Act, shall be valid, if such award would be valid if made in respect to an injury sustained after the passage of this Act."

Sec. 2. That section 40 of said Act is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 40. That wherever used in this Act--

"The singular includes the plural and the masculine includes the feminine.

"The term 'employee' includes all civil employees of the United States and of the Panama Railroad Company.

"The term 'commission' shall be taken to refer to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission provided for in section 28.

"The term 'physician' includes surgeons.

"The term 'monthly pay' shall be taken to refer to the monthly pay at the time of the injury.

"The term 'injury' includes, in addition to injury by accident, any disease proximately caused by the employment.

"The term 'compensation' includes the money allowance payable to an employee or his dependents and any other benefits paid for out of the compensation fund: Provided, however, That this shall not in any way reduce the amount of the monthly compensation payable in case of disability or death."

ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,
APPROVED JUNE 5, 1924, PUBLIC No. 199.

SURVEY, ETC., OF THE OREGON AND CALIFORNIA R.R. LANDS AND THE COOS BAY WAGON ROAD LANDS.

That not to exceed \$20,000 of this appropriation may be used for the survey, classification, and sale of the lands and timber of the so-called Oregon and California Railroad lands and the Coos Bay Wagon Road lands. (page 5)

PROTECTION OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Depredations on public timber, protecting public lands, and settlement of claims for swamp land and swamp-land indemnity: For protecting timber on the public lands, and for the more efficient execution of the law and rules relating to the cutting thereof; of protecting public lands from illegal and fraudulent entry or appropriation, and of adjusting claims for swamp lands, and indemnity for swamp lands, \$460,000, including not exceeding \$35,000 for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of agents and others employed in the field service and for operation, maintenance, and exchange of same and for operation and maintenance of a motor boat: Provided, That agents and others employed under this appropriation may be allowed per diem in lieu of subsistence, pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914, and actual necessary expenses for transportation, except when agents are employed in Alaska they may be allowed not exceeding \$5 per day each in lieu of subsistence. (page 6)

RESTORATION OF LANDS IN FOREST RESERVES.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to advertise the restoration to the public domain of lands in forests reserves or of lands temporarily withdrawn for forest reserve purposes, \$2,000. (page 6)

INDUSTRIAL ASSISTANCE AND ADVANCEMENT AMONG INDIANS.

For the purposes of preserving living and growing timber on Indian reservations and allotments, and to educate Indians in the proper care of forests; for the employment of suitable persons as matrons to teach Indian women and girls housekeeping and other household duties, for necessary traveling expenses of such matrons, and for furnishing necessary equipments and supplies and renting quarters for them where necessary; for the conducting of experiments on Indian school or agency farms designed to test the possibilities of soil and climate in the cultivation of trees, grains, vegetables, cotton, and fruits, and for the employment of practical farmers and stockmen, in addition to the agency and school farmers now employed; for necessary traveling expenses of such farmers and stockmen and for furnishing necessary equipment and supplies for them; and for superintending and directing farming and stock raising among Indians, \$370,000, of which sum not less than \$50,000 shall be used for the employment of field matrons and nurses: Provided, That the foregoing shall not, as to timber, apply to the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin: Provided further, That not to exceed \$20,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be used to conduct experiments on Indian school or agency farms to test the possibilities of soil and climate in the cultivation of trees, cotton, grain, vegetables, and fruits: Provided also, That the amounts paid to matrons, foresters, farmers, physicians, nurses, and other hospital employees, and stockmen provided for in this Act shall not be included within the limitations on salaries and compensation of employees contained in the Act of August 24, 1912.

For the purpose of encouraging industry and self-support among the Indians and to aid them in the culture of fruits, grains, and other crops, \$150,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which sum may be used for the purchase of seeds, animals, machinery, tools, implements, and other equipment necessary, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, to enable Indians to become self-supporting: Provided, That said sum shall be expended under conditions to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior for its repayment to the United States on or before June 30, 1930: Provided further, That not to exceed \$15,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be expended on any one reservation or for the benefit of any one tribe of Indians, and that no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purchase of tribal herds.

For reimbursing Indians for livestock which may be hereafter destroyed on account of being infected with dourine or other contagious diseases, and for expenses in connection with the work of eradicating and preventing such diseases, to be expended under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, \$10,000. (page 10)

TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEYS IN VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

For topographic surveys in various portions of the United States, including lands in national forests, \$500,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in cooperation with States or municipalities except upon the basis of the State or municipality bearing all of the expense incident thereto in excess of such an amount as is necessary for the Geological Survey to perform its share of standard topographic surveys; (page 33)

GEOLOGIC SURVEYS IN VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

For geologic surveys in the various portions of the United States, \$333,722, of which amount not to exceed \$10,000 may be used for work in volcanology in the Hawaiian Islands and not to exceed \$15,000 for examination of arsenic-bearing ores, to be immediately available; (page 33)

CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL RESEARCHES RELATING TO THE GEOLOGY OF THE U. S.

For chemical and physical researches relating to the geology of the United States, including researches with a view of determining geological conditions favorable to the presence of deposits of potash salts, \$40,000; (page 33)

GAUGING STREAMS AND DETERMINING THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE U. S.

For gauging streams and determining the water supply of the United States, the investigations of underground currents and artesian wells, and the preparation of reports upon the best methods of utilizing the water resources, \$170,000, of which \$25,000 may be used to test the existence of artesian and other underground water supplies suitable for irrigation in the arid and semiarid regions by boring wells; (page 33)

EXAMINATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF LANDS SUITABLE FOR HOMESTEADS, ETC.

For the examination and classification of lands requisite to the determination of their suitability for enlarged homesteads, stock-raising homesteads, public watering places, and stock driveways, or other uses, as required by the public land laws, \$230,000; (page 33)

GOVERNMENT FUEL YARDS.

For the purchase and transportation of fuel; storing and handling of fuel in yards; maintenance and operation of yards and equipment, including motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for inspectors, purchase of equipment, rentals, and all other expenses requisite for and incident thereto, including personal services in the District of Columbia

the unexpended balance of the appropriations heretofore made for these purposes is reappropriated and made available for such purposes for the fiscal year 1925, and for payment of obligations for such purposes of prior years, and of such sum not exceeding \$500 shall be available to settle claims for damages caused to private property by motor vehicles used in delivering fuel: Provided, That all moneys received from the sales of fuel shall be credited to this appropriation and be available for the purposes of this paragraph; (page 36)

COOPERATIVE WORK BY THE BUREAU OF MINES.

During the fiscal year 1925 the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government having funds available for scientific investigations and requiring cooperative work by the Bureau of Mines on scientific investigations within the scope of the functions of that bureau and which it is unable to perform within the limits of its appropriations may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, transfer to the Bureau of Mines such sums as may be necessary to carry on such investigations. The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer on the books of the Treasury Department any sums which may be authorized hereunder, and such amounts shall be placed to the credit of the Bureau of Mines for the performance of work for the department or establishment from which the transfer is made; (page 36)

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES IN NATIONAL PARKS.

For fighting forest fires in national parks or other areas administered by the National Park Service, or fires that endanger such areas, and for replacing buildings or other physical improvements that have been destroyed by forest fires within such areas, \$20,000: Provided, That these funds shall not be used for any precautionary fire protection or patrol work prior to the actual occurrence of the fire: And provided further, That the allotment of these funds to the various national parks or areas administered by the National Park Service for fire-fighting purposes shall be made by the Secretary of the Interior, and then only after the obligation for the expenditure has been incurred, and the Secretary of the Interior shall submit with his annual estimate of expenditures a report showing the location, size, and description of each forest fire, together with the number of men, their classification, and rate of pay and actual time employed, and a statement of expenditures showing the cost for labor, supplies, special service, and other expenses covered by the expenditures made from these funds. (page 40)

REINDEER FOR ALASKA.

For support of reindeer stations in Alaska and instruction of Alaskan natives in the care and management of reindeer, \$12,500, to be available immediately: Provided, That the Commissioner of Education is authorized to sell such of the male reindeer belonging to the Government as he may deem advisable and to use the proceeds in the purchase of female reindeer belonging to missions and in the distribution of reindeer to natives in those portions of Alaska in which reindeer have not yet been placed and which are adapted to the reindeer industry. (page 42)

PROTECTION OF GAME IN ALASKA.

For carrying into effect the Act entitled "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 11, 1908, including salaries, traveling expenses of game wardens, and all other necessary expenses, \$20,000, to be expended under the direction of the Governor of Alaska. (page 42)

ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 3, AND 6 OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROMOTION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF PERSONS DISABLED IN INDUSTRY OR OTHERWISE AND THEIR RETURN TO CIVIL EMPLOYMENT," APPROVED JUNE 5, 1924, PUBLIC No. 200.

That effective on and after July 1, 1924, sections 1, 3 and 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. That in order to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or in any legitimate occupation and their return to civil employment there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the use of the States, subject to the provisions of this Act, for the purpose of cooperating with them in the maintenance of vocational rehabilitation of such disabled persons, and in returning vocationally rehabilitated persons to civil employment for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1925, June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927, and thereafter for a period of three years, the sum of \$1,000,000. Said sums shall be allotted to the States in the proportion which their population bears to the total population in the United States, not including Territories, outlying possessions, and the District of Columbia, according to the last preceding United States census: Provided, That the allotment of funds to any State shall not be less than a minimum of \$5,000 for any fiscal year. And there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1925, 1926, and 1927, the sum of \$34,000, or so much thereof as may be needed, which shall be used for the purpose of providing the minimum allotment to the States provided for in this section.

"All moneys expended under the provisions of this Act from appropriations authorized by section 1 shall be upon the condition (1) that for each dollar of Federal money expended there shall be expended in the State under the supervision and control of the State board at least an equal amount for the same purpose: Provided, That no portion of the appropriations authorized by this Act shall be used by any institution for handicapped persons except for the special training of such individuals entitled to the benefits of this Act as shall be determined by the Federal board; (2) that the State board shall annually submit to the Federal board for approval plans showing (a) the kinds of vocational rehabilitation and schemes of placement for which it is proposed the appropriation shall be used; (b) the plan of administration and supervision; (c) courses of study; (d) methods of instruction; (e) qualification of teachers, supervisors, directors, and other necessary administrative officers or employees; (f) plans for the training of teachers, supervisors, and directors; (3) that the State board shall make an annual report to the Federal board on or before September 1 of each year on the work done in the State and on the receipts and expenditures of money under the provisions of this Act; (4) that no portion of any moneys authorized to be appropriated by this Act for the benefit of the States shall be applied, directly or indirectly, to the purchase, preservation, erection, or repair of any building or buildings or equipment, or for the purchase or rental of any lands; (5) that all courses for vocational rehabilitation given under the supervision and control of the State board and all courses for vocational rehabilitation maintained shall be available, under such rules and regulations as the Federal board shall prescribe, to any civil employee of the United States disabled while in the performance of his duty.

"Sec. 3. That in order to secure the benefits of the appropriations authorized by section 1, any State shall, through the legislative authority thereof, (1) accept the provisions of this Act; (2) empower and direct the board designated or created as the State board for vocational education to cooperate in the administration of the provisions of the Vocational Education Act, approved February 23, 1917, to cooperate as herein provided with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the administration of the provisions of this Act; (3) in those States where a State workmen's compensation board, or other State board, department, or agency exists, charged with the administration of the State workmen's compensation or liability laws, the legislature shall provide that a plan of cooperation be formulated between such State board, department, or agency and the State board charged with the administration of this Act, such plan to be effective when approved by the governor of the State; (4) provide for the supervision and support of the courses of vocational rehabilitation to be provided by the State board in carrying out the provisions of this Act; (5) appoint as custodian for said appropriations its State treasurer, who shall receive and provide for the proper custody and disbursement of all money paid to the State from said appropriations: Provided, That any State which, prior to June 30, 1924, has accepted and otherwise complied with the provisions of the Act of June 2, 1920, shall be deemed to have accepted and complied with the provisions of this amendment to said Act.

"Sec. 6. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Federal Board for Vocational Education the sum of \$75,000 annually for a period of three years, commencing July 1, 1924, for the purpose of making studies, investigations, and reports regarding the vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons and their placements in suitable or gainful occupations, and for the administrative expenses of said board incident to performing the duties imposed by this Act, including salaries of such assistants, experts, clerks, and other employees, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere as the board may deem necessary, actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by the members of the board and by its employees, under its orders, including attendance at meetings of educational associations and other organizations, rent and equipment of offices in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of books of reference, law books, and periodicals, stationery, typewriters and exchange thereof, miscellaneous supplies, postage on foreign mail, printing and binding to be done at the Government Printing Office, and all other necessary expenses.

"A full report of all expenses under this section, including names of all employees and salaries paid them, traveling expenses and other expenses incurred by each and every employee and by members of the board, shall be submitted annually to Congress by the board."

ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MILITARY AND NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, APPROVED JUNE 7, 1924, PUBLIC No. 213.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of chemical warfare gases or other toxic substances, gas masks, or other offensive or defensive materials or appliances required for gas warfare purposes, including all necessary investigations, research, design, experimentation, and operations connected therewith; purchase of chemicals, special scientific and technical apparatus and instruments; construction, maintenance, and repair of plants, buildings, and equipment, and the machinery therefor; receiving, storing, and issuing of supplies, comprising police and office duties, rents, tolls, fuel, gasoline, lubricants, paints and oils, rope and cordage, light, water, advertising, stationery, typewriting and adding machines, including their exchange, office furniture, tools, and instruments; for incidental expenses; for civilian employees; for libraries of the Chemical Warfare Service and subscriptions to periodicals which may be paid for in advance; for expenses incidental to the organization, training, and equipment of special gas troops not otherwise provided for, including the training of the Army in chemical warfare, both offensive and defensive, together with the necessary schools, tactical demonstrations, and maneuvers; for current expenses of chemical projectile filling plants and proving grounds, including construction and maintenance of rail transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, \$700,000, of which sum not more than \$25,000 may be used in agricultural experiments in exterminating the cotton boll weevil. (page 26)

MUSCLE SHOALS.

For the continuation of the work on Dam Numbered 2 on the Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, \$7,000,000, to be immediately available, and to apply on the contract authorization for this project carried in the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924: Provided, That the Secretary of War may enter into a contract or contracts for such machinery, gates, or other metal parts and for such materials to be used in the construction of the locks, dam, and powerhouse as may be necessary to prosecute the said project, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not to exceed in the aggregate \$3,040,390, exclusive of the amounts herein and heretofore appropriated. (page 43)

ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND SUNDRY INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE BUREAUS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND OFFICES, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, APPROVED JUNE 7, 1924, PUBLIC No. 214.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES.

For the system of international exchanges between the United States and foreign countries, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including necessary employees and purchase of necessary books and periodicals, \$49,550. (page 8)

INTERNATIONAL CATALOGUE OF SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE.

For the cooperation of the United States in the work of the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, including the preparation of a classified index catalogue of American scientific publications for incorporation in the International Catalogue, clerk hire, purchase of necessary books and periodicals, and other necessary incidental expenses, \$8,861.66. (page 9)

ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN EXCHANGE OF LANDS WITH THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, APPROVED JUNE 7, 1924, PUBLIC No. 221.

That upon delivery to the Secretary of the Interior by the State of Washington of its properly executed conveyance to the United States of America in fee simple of the following lands in that State: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section 16, township 20 north, range 1 east, Willamette Meridian, containing 360 acres, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to issue in exchange therefor a patent to the State of Washington to the following lands in that State: The north half of the northwest quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section 25, township 22 north, range 10 west, Willamette Meridian.

Sec. 2. That the lands first described shall as soon as title thereto is vested in the United States be under the care and control of the Attorney General of the United States, to be administered by him as a part of the Federal penitentiary on McNeil Island.

ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, APPROVED JUNE 7, 1924, PUBLIC No. 225.

PAYMENT FOR PRINTING.

During the fiscal year 1925 any executive department or independent establishment of the Government ordering printing and binding from the Government Printing Office shall pay promptly by check to the Public Printer upon his written request, either in advance or upon completion of the work, all or part of the estimated or actual cost thereof, as the case may be, and bills rendered by the Public Printer in accordance herewith shall not be subject to audit or certification in advance of payment: Provided, That proper adjustments on the basis of the actual cost of delivered work paid for in advance shall be made monthly or quarterly and as may be agreed upon by the Public Printer and the Department or establishment concerned. All sums paid to the Public Printer for work that he is authorized by law to do shall be deposited to the credit, on the books of the Treasury Department, of the appropriation made for working capital of the Government Printing Office, for the year in which the work is done, and be subject to requisition by the Public Printer. (page 14)

ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING AND BINDING.

All amounts in the Budget for the fiscal year 1926 for printing and binding for any department or establishment, so far as the Bureau of the Budget may deem practicable, shall be incorporated in a single item for printing and binding for such department or establishment and be eliminated as a part of any estimate for any other purpose. And if any amounts for printing and binding are included as a part of any estimates for any other purposes, such amounts shall be set forth in detail in a note immediately following the general estimate for printing and binding: Provided, That the foregoing requirements shall not apply to work to be executed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. (page 15)

DISCONTINUANCE OF PRINTING OF ANNUAL REPORTS.

In order to keep the expenditures for printing and binding for the fiscal year 1925 within or under the appropriations for such fiscal year, the heads of the various executive departments and independent establishments are authorized to discontinue the printing of annual or special reports under their respective jurisdictions: Provided, That where the printing of such reports is discontinued, the original copy thereof shall be kept on file in the offices of the heads of the respective departments or independent establishments for public inspection. (page 16)

PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO BE PROCURED FROM THE PUBLIC PRINTER.

The Public Printer is hereby authorized to procure, under direction of the Joint Committee on Printing as provided for in the Act approved January 12, 1895, and furnish on requisition paper and envelopes (not including envelopes printed in the course of manufacture) in common use by two or more departments, establishments, or services of the Government in the District of Columbia, and reimbursement therefor shall be made to the Public Printer from appropriations or funds available for such purpose; paper and envelopes so furnished by the Public Printer shall not be procured in any other manner thereafter. (page 16)

ACT TO ESTABLISH THE UTAH NATIONAL PARK IN THE STATE OF UTAH,
APPROVED JUNE 7, 1924, PUBLIC No. 227.

That there is hereby reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy, or disposal under the laws of the United States and dedicated and set apart as a public park for the benefit and enjoyment of the people, under the name of the "Utah National Park," the tract of land in the State of Utah particularly described by and included within metes and bounds, as follows, to wit:

Unsurveyed sections 31 and 32, township 36 south, range 3 west; surveyed section 36, township 36 south, range 4 west; north half, southwest quarter and west half of the southeast quarter of partially surveyed section 5; unsurveyed sections 6 and 7, west half, west half of the northeast quarter, and west half of the southwest quarter of partially surveyed section 8, partially surveyed section 17 and unsurveyed section 18, township 37 south, range 3 west; and unsurveyed sections 1, 12, and 13, township 37 south, range 4, all west of the Salt Lake meridian, in the State of Utah: Provided, That all the land within the exterior boundaries of the aforesaid tract shall first become the property of the United States.

Sec. 2. That the administration, protection, and promotion of said Utah National Park shall be exercised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior by the National Park Service, subject to the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1916, entitled "An Act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes."

Sec. 3. That nothing herein contained shall affect any valid existing claim, location, or entry under the land laws of the United States, whether for homestead, mineral, right of way, or any other purpose whatsoever, or shall affect the rights of any such claimant, locator, or entryman to the full use and enjoyment of his land: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to exchange, in his discretion, alienated lands in this and Zion National Park for unappropriated and unreserved public lands of equal value and approximately equal area in the State of Utah outside of said parks.

ACT AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF CERTAIN LANDS TO THE MEDICINE BOW
NATIONAL FOREST, WYOMING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, APPROVED
JUNE 7, 1924, PUBLIC No. 229.

That the President, upon recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, is hereby authorized to add to the Medicine Bow National Forest the public lands within townships 14 and 15 north, range 77 west, sixth principal meridian, State of Wyoming, which may be determined to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, and to designate as a game refuge within such national forest the areas which may be determined to be suitable for the protection and propagation of game animals and birds.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, kill, capture, or molest any game animal or any bird within such designated refuge except in accordance with rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Sec. 3. That the provisions of this Act shall not affect any valid existing claim, location, or entry under the land laws of the United States, whether for homestead, mineral, right of way, or any other purpose, nor the rights of any claimant, locator, or entryman to the full use and enjoyment of such land.

Sec. 4. That any person who violates any provision of this Act or of any rule or regulation promulgated hereunder shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WITHDRAWAL OF LANDS FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANTELOPE
AND OTHER GAME ANIMALS AND BIRDS, APPROVED JUNE 7, 1924, PUBLIC No. 248.

That subject to valid existing rights and entries heretofore initiated under the public land laws, any or all of the following-described lands in Government ownership may be withdrawn from entry and disposition by proclamation of the President for the purpose of protecting and propagating antelope and other game animals and birds: National-forest lands--Township 18 north, range 7 east, Black Hills meridian, section 24, south half, and south half north half; section 25, all; township 18 north, range 8 east, sections 17 to 20, inclusive; section 21, west half; sections 29 to 32, inclusive. Public lands--Township 18 north, range 7 east, sections 5 to 9 inclusive; sections 13 to 23, inclusive; section 24, north half north half; sections 26 to 36, inclusive; and those parts of sections 3, 4, 10, and 11 lying south and west of the Riva Road: Provided, That the withdrawal of the lands herein authorized shall not affect existing withdrawals for national forest purposes.

Sec. 2. That the State of South Dakota is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain a good, substantial fence inclosing in whole or in part such areas as may be designated and set aside by the President under the authority of section 1 hereof. The State shall

erect and maintain such gates in this fence as may be required by the authorized agents of the Federal Government in the administration of the national-forest lands embraced therein, or to provide ingress and egress to persons occupying lands within said inclosure. The right of the State to maintain said fence shall continue so long as the area designated by the President shall be given protection by the laws of the State of South Dakota as a game refuge.

ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUIREMENT BY THE UNITED STATES OF PRIVATELY OWNED LANDS WITHIN RIO ARriba AND TAOS COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO, KNOWN AS THE LAS TRAMPAS GRANT, BY EXCHANGING THEREFOR TIMBER, WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF ANY NATIONAL FOREST SITUATED WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, APPROVED JUNE 7, 1924, PUBLIC No. 255.

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized in his discretion to accept on behalf of the United States title to all or any part of privately owned lands, situated within the Las Trampas grant, located within the counties of Rio Arriba and Taos, State of New Mexico, if in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture public interests will be benefited thereby, and the lands are chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, and in exchange therefor the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the grantor to cut and remove an equal value of timber within the national forests of the same State; the values in each case to be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and acceptable to the grantor as a fair compensation. Timber given in exchange shall be cut and removed under the laws and regulations relating to the national forests, and under the direction and supervision and in accordance with the requirements of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Sec 2. That lands offered for exchange hereunder and not covered by public land surveys shall be identified by metes and bounds surveys and that such surveys and the plats and field notes thereof shall be made by employees of the United States Forest Service and approved by the United States Surveyor General.

Sec. 3. That any lands conveyed to the United States under the provisions of this Act shall, upon acceptance of the conveyance thereof, become and be a part of Carson National Forest.

Sec. 4. That before any exchange of lands for timber as above provided is effected, notice of such exchange proposal, describing the lands involved therein, shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the county in which such lands so to be conveyed to the United States are situated,

ACT TO ESTABLISH THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER WILD LIFE AND FISH REFUGE,
APPROVED JUNE 7, 1924, PUBLIC No. 263.

That this Act may be cited as "The Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge Act."

Sec. 2. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to acquire by purchase, gift, or lease, such areas of land, or of land and water, situated between Rock Island, Illinois, and Wabasha, Minnesota, on either side of or upon islands in the Mississippi River which are subject to overflow by such river and which are not used for agricultural purposes, as he determines suitable for the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 3. Any such area, when acquired in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall become a part of the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "refuge"). The refuge shall be established and maintained (a) as a refuge and breeding place for migratory birds included in the terms of the convention between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds, concluded August 16, 1916, and (b) to such extent as the Secretary of Agriculture may by regulations prescribe, as a refuge and breeding place for other wild birds, game animals, fur-bearing animals, and for the conservation of wild flowers and aquatic plants, and (c) to such extent as the Secretary of Commerce may by regulations prescribe as a refuge and breeding place for fish and other aquatic animal life.

Sec. 4. (a) No such area shall be acquired by the Secretary of Agriculture until the legislature of each State in which is situated any part of the areas to be acquired under this Act has consented to the acquisition of such part by the United States for the purposes of this Act, and, except in the case of a lease, no payment shall be made by the United States for any such area until title thereto is satisfactory to the Attorney General and is vested in the United States.

(b) The existence of a right of way, easement, or other reservation or exception in respect of such area shall not be a bar to its acquisition (1) if the Secretary of Agriculture determines that any such reservation or exception will in no manner interfere with the use of the area for the purposes of this Act, or (2) if in the deed or other conveyance it is stipulated that any reservation or exception in respect of such area, in favor of the person from whom the United States receives title, shall be subject to regulations prescribed under authority of this Act.

Sec. 5. Except where it is specifically provided otherwise, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce shall jointly prescribe such regulations, exercise such functions, and perform such duties as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 6. No person shall, except in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture in respect of wild birds,

game animals, fur-bearing animals, wild flowers, and aquatic plants, or by the Secretary of Commerce in respect of fish and other aquatic-animal life--

(a) Enter the refuge for any purpose; or

(b) Disturb, injure, kill, or remove, or attempt to disturb, injure, kill, or remove any wild bird, game animal, fur-bearing animal, fish or other aquatic-animal life on the refuge; or

(c) Remove from the refuge, or injure or destroy thereon any flower, plant, tree, or other natural growth, or the nest or egg of any wild bird; or

(d) Injure or destroy any notice, sign board, fence, building, or other property of the United States thereon.

Sec. 7. Commercial fishing may be conducted in the waters of this refuge under regulation by the Secretary of Commerce.

Sec. 8. (a) Any employee of the Department of Agriculture authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of this Act, and any employee of the Department of Commerce so authorized by the Secretary of Commerce (1) shall have power, without warrant, to arrest any person committing in the presence of such employee a violation of this Act or of any regulation made pursuant to this Act, and to take such person immediately for examination or trial before an officer or court of competent jurisdiction, (2) shall have power to execute any warrant or other process issued by an officer or court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this Act or regulations made pursuant thereto, and (3) shall have authority, with a search warrant issued by an officer or court of competent jurisdiction to make a search in accordance with the terms of such warrant. Any judge of a court established under the laws of the United States, or any United States commissioner may, within his respective jurisdiction, upon proper oath or affirmation showing probable cause, issue warrants in all such cases.

(b) All birds, animals, fish, or parts thereof captured, injured, or killed, and all flowers, plants, trees, and other natural growths, and nests and eggs of birds removed, and all implements or paraphernalia, including guns, fishing equipment, and boats used or attempted to be used contrary to the provisions of this Act or any regulations made pursuant thereto, shall, when found by such employee or by any marshal or deputy marshal, be summarily seized by him and placed in the custody of such persons as the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce may jointly by regulation prescribe.

(c) A report of the seizure shall be made to the United States attorney for the judicial district in which the seizure is made, for forfeiture either (1) upon conviction of the offender under section 11, or (2) by proceedings by libel in rem. Such libel proceedings shall conform as near as may be to civil suits in admiralty, except that either party may demand trial by jury upon any issue of fact when the value in controversy exceeds \$20. In case of a jury trial

the verdict of the jury shall have the same effect as the finding of the court upon the facts. Libel proceedings shall be at the suit and in the name of the United States. If such forfeiture proceedings are not instituted within a reasonable time, the United States attorney shall give notice thereof, and the custodian shall thereupon release the articles seized.

Sec. 9. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce are authorized to make such expenditures for construction, equipment, maintenance, repairs, and improvements, including expenditures for personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, as may be necessary to execute the functions imposed upon them by this Act and as may be provided for by Congress from time to time.

(b) For such expenditures there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, to be available until expended, \$25,000 of such sum to be available for expenditure by the Secretary of Agriculture and \$25,000 by the Secretary of Commerce.

Sec. 10. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be available until expended, the sum of \$1,500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the acquisition of any areas authorized by the Act to be acquired for such refuge and for all necessary expense incident to the acquisition of such areas; but no money shall be available for the acquisition of any area until the Secretary of Agriculture has ascertained that all of the areas to be acquired under this Act will be acquired within the amounts appropriated or authorized to be appropriated therefor and at an average price not in excess of \$5 per acre, and not in excess of the average selling price, during the years 1921, 1922, and 1923, of comparable lands within the vicinity of such areas.

Sec. 11. Any person who shall violate or fail to comply with any provision of or any regulation made pursuant to this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$500 or be imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

Sec. 12. As used in this Act the term "person" includes an individual, partnership, association, or corporation.

Sec. 13. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as exempting any portion of the Mississippi River from the provisions of Federal laws for the improvement, preservation, and protection of navigable waters, nor as authorizing any interference with the operation of the War Department in carrying out any project now or hereafter adopted for the improvement of said river.

ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREST LANDS, FOR THE REFORESTATION OF DENUDED AREAS, FOR THE EXTENSION OF NATIONAL FORESTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF TIMBER ON LANDS CHIEFLY SUITABLE THEREFOR, APPROVED JUNE 7, 1924, PUBLIC No. 270.

That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed, in cooperation with appropriate officials of the various States or other suitable agencies, to recommend for each forest region of the United States such systems of forest fire prevention and suppression as will adequately protect the timbered and cut-over lands therein with a view to the protection of forest and water resources and the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor.

Sec. 2. That if the Secretary of Agriculture shall find that the system and practice of forest fire prevention and suppression provided by any State substantially promotes the objects described in the foregoing section, he is hereby authorized and directed, under such conditions as he may determine to be fair and equitable in each State, to cooperate with appropriate officials of each State, and through them with private and other agencies therein, in the protection of timbered and forest-producing lands from fire. In no case other than for preliminary investigations shall the amount expended by the Federal Government in any State during any fiscal year, under this section, exceed the amount expended by the State for the same purpose during the same fiscal year, including the expenditures of forest owners or operators which are required by State law or which are made in pursuance of the forest protection system of the State under State supervision and for which in all cases the State renders satisfactory accounting. In the cooperation extended to the several States due consideration shall be given to the protection of watersheds of navigable streams, but such cooperation may, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be extended to any timbered or forest producing lands within the cooperating States.

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall expend such portions of the appropriations authorized herein as he deems advisable to study the effects of tax laws, methods, and practices upon forest perpetuation, to cooperate with appropriate officials of the various States or other suitable agencies in such investigations and in devising tax laws designed to encourage the conservation and growing of timber, and to investigate and promote practical methods of insuring standing timber on growing forests from losses by fire and other causes. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not more than \$2,500,000, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the provisions of sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to cooperate with the various States in the procurement, production, and distribution of forest-tree seeds and plants, for the purpose of establishing wind breaks, shelter belts, and farm wood lots upon denuded or nonforested lands within such cooperating States, under such conditions and requirements as he may prescribe to the end that forest-tree seeds or plants so procured, produced, or distributed shall be used effectively for planting denuded or nonforested lands in the cooperating States and growing timber thereon: Provided, That the amount expended by the Federal Government in cooperation with any State during any fiscal year for such purposes shall not exceed the amount expended by the State for the same purposes during the same fiscal year. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not more than \$100,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 5. That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed, in cooperation with appropriate officials of the various States or, in his discretion, with other suitable agencies, to assist the owners of farms in establishing, improving, and renewing woodlots, shelter belts, windbreaks, and other valuable forest growth, and in growing and renewing useful timber crops: Provided, That, except for preliminary investigations, the amount expended by the Federal Government under this section in cooperation with any State or other cooperating agency during any fiscal year shall not exceed the amount expended by the State or other cooperating agency for the same purpose during the same fiscal year. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not more than \$100,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 6. That section 6 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 961), is hereby amended to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to examine, locate and recommend for purchase such forested, cut-over or denuded lands within the watersheds of navigable streams as in his judgment may be necessary to the regulation of the flow of navigable streams or for the production of timber and to report to the National Forest Reservation Commission the results of such examination; but before any lands are purchased by the commission said lands shall be examined by the Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Director of the Geological Survey, and a report made by them to the commission showing that the control of such lands by the Federal Government will promote or protect the navigation of streams or by the Secretary of Agriculture showing that such control will promote the production of timber thereon.

Sec. 7. That to enable owners of lands chiefly valuable for the growing of timber crops to donate or devise such lands to the United States in order to assure future timber supplies for the agricultural and other industries of the State or for other national forest purposes, the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept on behalf of the United States title to any such land so donated or devised, subject to such reservations by the donor of the present stand of merchantable timber or of mineral or other rights for a period not exceeding twenty years as the Secretary of Agriculture may find to be reasonable and not detrimental to the purposes of this section, and to pay out of any moneys appropriated for the general expenses of the Forest Service the cost of recording deeds or other expenses incident to the examination and acceptance of title. Any lands to which title is so accepted shall be in units of such size or so located as to be capable of economical administration as national forests either separately or jointly with other lands acquired under this section, or jointly with an existing national forest. All lands to which title is accepted under this section shall, upon acceptance of title, become national forest lands, subject to all laws applicable to lands acquired under the Act of March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 961), and amendments thereto. In the sale of timber from national forest lands acquired under this section preference shall be given to applicants who will furnish the products desired therefrom to meet the necessities of citizens of the United States engaged in agriculture in the States in which such national forest is situated: Provided, That all property, rights, easements, and benefits authorized by this section to be retained by or reserved to owners of lands donated or devised to the United States shall be subject to the tax laws of the States where such lands are located.

Sec. 8. That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to ascertain and determine the location of public lands chiefly valuable for stream-flow protection or for timber production, which can be economically administered as parts of national forests, and to report his findings to the National Forest Reservation Commission established under the Act of March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 961), and if the commission shall determine that the administration of said lands by the Federal Government will protect the flow of streams used for navigation or for irrigation, or will promote a future timber supply, the President shall lay the findings of the commission before the Congress of the United States.

Sec. 9. That the President, in his discretion, is hereby authorized to establish as national forests, or parts thereof, any lands within the boundaries of Government reservations, other than national parks, reservations for phosphate and other mineral deposits or water-power purposes, national monuments, and Indian reservations, which in the opinion of the Secretary of the department now administering the area and the Secretary of Agriculture are suitable for the production of



timber, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture under such rules and regulations and in accordance with such general plans as may be jointly approved by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary formerly administering the area, for the use and occupation of such lands and for the sale of products therefrom. That where such national forest is established on land previously reserved for the Army or Navy for purposes of national defense the land shall remain subject to the unhampered use of the War or Navy Department for said purposes, and nothing in this section shall be construed to relinquish the authority over such lands for purposes of national defense now vested in the Department for which the lands were formerly reserved. Any moneys available for the maintenance, improvement, protection, construction of highways and general administration of the national forests shall be available for expenditure on the national forests created under this section. All receipts from the sale of products from or for the use of lands in such national forests shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, forest reserve fund, and shall be disposed of in like manner as the receipts from other national forests as provided by existing law. Any person who shall violate any rule or regulation promulgated under this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE TIME DURING WHICH CERTAIN DOMESTIC ANIMALS WHICH HAVE CROSSED THE BOUNDARY LINE INTO FOREIGN COUNTRIES MAY BE RETURNED DUTY FREE, APPROVED JANUARY 25, 1924, PUBLIC RESOLUTION No. 2.

That despite the provisions of paragraph 1506 of Title II of the Tariff Act of 1922, horses, mules, asses, cattle, sheep, goats, and other domestic animals which heretofore have strayed across the boundary line into any foreign country, or been driven across such boundary line by the owner for temporary pasturage purposes only, or which may so stray or be driven before May 1, 1924, shall, together with their offspring, be admitted free of duty under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, if brought back to the United States at any time before December 31, 1924.

Sec. 2. Any duties paid on any such domestic animals and offspring thereof returned to the United States after March 1, 1923, and before the enactment of this resolution shall be refunded by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the necessary moneys to make such refunds are hereby authorized to be appropriated.

JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE FINAL REPORT OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE CREATED BY THE AGRICULTURAL CREDITS ACT OF 1923, APPROVED JANUARY 31, 1924, PUBLIC RESOLUTION No. 3.

That section 506 of the Agricultural Credits Act of 1923 is amended by striking out "January 31" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30."

JOINT RESOLUTION FOR THE RELIEF OF THE DROUGHT-STRICKEN FARM AREAS OF
NEW MEXICO. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1924, PUBLIC RESOLUTION No. 13.

That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, for the spring and fall planting of 1924, to make advances or loans to farmers in the drought-stricken areas of New Mexico, where he shall find that special need exists for such assistance, for the purchase of seed and feed for actual farming purposes, not including the purchase of equipment, as he may find need for the cultivation of farm lands within the said State, not to exceed in any instance the sum of \$6 per acre. Such advances or loans shall be made upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture shall prescribe, including an agreement by each farmer to use the money obtained by him for the production of such crops as the Secretary of Agriculture may designate and to give a valid lien on the growing crops to be produced from money obtained through such loan or advance in manner and form as required by the laws of New Mexico, which said lien, when recorded, shall have priority in payment over all other liens or encumbrances of whatsoever kind on such crops. A first lien on the crop to be produced from money obtained through this loan or advance made under this Act shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be deemed sufficient security therefor. All such loans or advances shall be made through such agencies as the Secretary of Agriculture shall designate, and in no instance shall any portion of funds obtained through the administration of this Act be used for the payment of obligations other than those incurred under the regulations as provided by the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration and in accordance with the provisions herein contained.

Sec. 2. That for the purposes of this Act there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000, to be immediately available, and not more than \$10,000 may be used in the District of Columbia by the Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of this Act.

Sec. 3. That any person who shall knowingly make any false representation for the purpose of obtaining a loan or advance under the foregoing section upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1924 AND 1925, APPROVED APRIL 26,
1924, PUBLIC RESOLUTION No. 14.

That the sum of \$1,500,000 is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for personal services and other expenditures in the District of Columbia and elsewhere in connection with the arrest and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, or other contagious or infectious diseases of

animals, including the payment of claims growing out of past and future purchases and destruction, in cooperation with the States, of animals affected by or exposed to, or of materials contaminated by or exposed to, any such disease, wherever found and irrespective of ownership, under like or substantially similar circumstances, when such owner has complied with all lawful quarantine regulations, and including necessary investigations to determine whether such diseases have been completely eradicated in districts where they previously existed; such sum to be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture when, in his judgment, an emergency exists which threatens the livestock industry of the country, and to remain available until June 30, 1925: Provided, That the payment for animals hereafter purchased may be made on an appraisement based on the meat, dairy, or breeding value, but in case of appraisement based on breeding value no appraisement of any animal shall exceed three times its meat or dairy value, and, except in case of an extraordinary emergency, to be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, the payment by the United States Government for any animal shall not exceed one-half of any such appraisement.

JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE BY
THE UNITED STATES OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL
BUREAU AT THE HAGUE, APPROVED APRIL 28, 1924, PUBLIC RESOLUTION No. 15.

That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any sums in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, sums not exceeding \$2,500 per annum to enable the United States to maintain membership in the International Statistical Bureau at The Hague, such sums to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO WITHHOLD
HIS APPROVAL OF THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANTS,
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, APPROVED JUNE 5, 1924, PUBLIC RESOLUTION No. 24.

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to withhold until March 4, 1926, his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants under the Act of July 2, 1864, and the joint resolution of May 31, 1870, and he is also hereby directed to withhold the issuance of any further patents and muniments of title under the said Act and the said resolution or any legislative enactments supplemental thereto or connected therewith, until after Congress shall have made a full and complete inquiry into the said land grants and the Acts supplemental thereto for the purpose of considering legislation to meet the respective rights of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and its successors and the United States in the premises: Provided, That this Act shall not prevent the adjudication of any claims arising under the public land laws where the claimants are not seeking title through the grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, or its successors, or any Acts in modification thereof, or supplemental thereto: Provided further, That the inhibition against the approval of said land grants and the issuance of patents and muniments of title thereunder shall unless

further extended terminate on March 4, 1926, unless on said date said land grants and the proceedings thereunder are being adjudicated at the direction of Congress in the courts, in which event the approval of said land grants and the issuance of patents and muniments of title shall await the final adjudication thereof.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to advise Congress of the status of the said Northern Pacific land grants, recommending such action as he believes right and proper for the further adjustment thereof.

Sec. 3. That a joint committee of both Houses of Congress is hereby created to be composed of five Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President thereof, and five Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of that body. Any vacancy occurring on the committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The said committee is hereby empowered and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation of the land grants of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and its successor, the Northern Pacific Railway Company, under the Act of July 2, 1864 (Thirteenth Statutes, page 365), and the joint resolution of May 31, 1870 (Sixteenth Statutes, page 378), and any other Acts of Congress supplemental thereto or connected therewith, and the facts and the law pertaining thereto and arising therefrom, and to report to Congress its conclusions and recommendations based thereon. Said committee or any subcommittee thereof is hereby empowered to sit and act during the session or recess of Congress or of either House thereof in the District of Columbia or elsewhere in the United States; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, documents, and papers; to take the testimony of witnesses under oath; to obtain documents, papers, and other information from the several departments of the Government or any bureau thereof; to employ stenographers to take and to make a record of all evidence taken and received by the committee and to keep a record of its proceedings; to have such evidence, record, and other matter required by the committee printed and suitably bound; and to employ such assistance as may be deemed necessary. The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses. Subpoenas for witnesses shall be issued under the signature of the chairman of the committee or the chairman of any subcommittee thereof. And in case of disobedience to a subpoena this committee may invoke the aid of any court of the United States or of the District of Columbia within the jurisdiction of which any inquiry may be carried on by said committee in requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and the production of books, papers, and documents under the provisions of this resolution. And any such court within the jurisdiction of which the inquiry under this resolution is being carried on may in case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpoena issued on any person under authority of this resolution issue an order requiring such person to appear before said committee and produce books and papers, if so ordered, and give evidence touching the matter in question, and any failure to obey such order

of the court may be punished by such court as a contempt thereof. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee or any subcommittee thereof, willfully makes default, or who having appeared refuses to answer any question pertinent to the investigation herein authorized, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment for not more than one year.

The sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary expenses of said joint committee, the sum to be disbursed by the secretary of the committee upon vouchers to be approved by the chairman of the committee.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE POWERS AND DUTIES CONFERRED UPON THE GOVERNOR OF ALASKA UNDER EXISTING LAW FOR THE PROTECTION OF WILD GAME ANIMALS AND WILD BIRDS IN ALASKA BE TRANSFERRED TO AND BE EXERCISED BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, APPROVED JUNE 7, 1924, PUBLIC RESOLUTION No. 34.

That, on and after July 1, 1924, the powers and duties heretofore conferred upon the Governor of Alaska by existing law for the protection of wild game animals and wild birds in Alaska are hereby conferred upon and shall be exercised by the Secretary of Agriculture; and all money available or appropriated in any Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, for carrying into effect the Act approved May 11, 1903, entitled "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes," including salaries, traveling expenses of game wardens and all other necessary expenses, is hereby transferred to the credit of the Department of Agriculture to be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture for such purposes.

JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTION 13 OF THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF CIVILIAN POSITIONS WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND THE FIELD SERVICE." APPROVED JUNE 7, 1924, PUBLIC RESOLUTION No. 36.

That paragraph 5 under the heading "Custodial Service" of section 13 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field services," be amended by striking out the sums \$730 and \$840 from the rates of compensation fixed for grade 2 in said section, and that paragraph 7 under said heading in said section 13 be amended by striking out the sums \$900 and \$960 as rates of compensation fixed for grade 3 in said service; said amendments being made necessary for the purpose of correcting a clerical error in preparing the bill for the signature of the President, the bill as it passed both houses and agreed to in conference not having included the sums proposed to be stricken out.

The following items making additional appropriations for the Department of Agriculture were included in the Second Deficiency Bill (H. R. 9559) which failed of passage at the last session of Congress. An arrangement has been effected, however, with the approval of the President, whereby the work contemplated under certain of the items may be carried on with regular appropriations for 1925, such appropriations to be reimbursed when the additional appropriations become available:

ENFORCEMENT OF THE NAVAL STORES ACT.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1927, entitled "An Act establishing standard grades of naval stores, preventing deception in transactions in naval stores, regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," \$10,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925.

FIGHTING AND PREVENTING FOREST FIRES.

For fighting and preventing forest fires, fiscal year 1924, \$125,000.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR CROP AND LIVESTOCK ESTIMATES.

For collecting, compiling, abstracting, analyzing, summarizing, interpreting, and publishing data relating to agriculture, including crop and livestock estimates, acreage, yield, grades, stock, and value of farm crops, and numbers, grades, and value of livestock and livestock products on farms, in cooperation with the Extension Service and other Federal, State, and local agencies, fiscal year 1925, \$50,000.

ERADICATION OF COCONUT SCALE IN GUAM.

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to provide means for the control and eradication of the coconut scale on the Island of Guam, \$8,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925.

CONTROL OF "NAIL HEAD RUST."

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to provide means for the investigation, control, and eradication of the blight known as "Nail head rust," fiscal year 1925, \$10,000.

ERADICATION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

For personal services and other expenditures in the District of Columbia and elsewhere in connection with the arrest and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuro-pneumonia, or other contagious or infectious disease of animals, including the payment of claims growing out of past and future purchases and destruction, in cooperation with the States, of animals affected by or exposed to, or of materials contaminated by or exposed to, any such disease, wherever found and irrespective of ownership, under like or substantially similar circumstances, when such owner has complied with all lawful quarantine regulations, and including necessary investigations to determine whether such diseases have been completely eradicated in districts where they previously existed, \$5,500,000, to be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture when, in his judgment, an emergency exists which threatens the livestock industry of the country, and to remain available until June 30, 1925: Provided, That the payment for animals hereafter purchased may be made on an appraisement based on the meat, dairy, or breeding value, but in case of appraisement based on breeding value no appraisement of any animal shall exceed three times its meat or dairy value, and, except in case of an extraordinary emergency, to be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, the payment by the United States Government for any animal shall not exceed one-half of any such appraisement.

The following items relating to the work of other Departments were also included in the Second Deficiency Bill and are quoted in the form as agreed to by the conference committee:

JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANTS.

For expenses of the joint committee created by section 3 of public resolution of the 68th Congress entitled "Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to withhold his approval of the adjustment of the Northern Pacific land grants, and for other purposes," including personal services, printing and binding, traveling and subsistence expenses, fees of witnesses, and such other expenses in connection with the inquiry as the joint committee may deem necessary \$50,000, to remain available until June 30, 1925.

APPROPRIATION FOR EXTENDING TO HAWAII BENEFITS OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT.

To extend to the Territory of Hawaii the benefits of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education;



to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure," approved February 25, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924, fiscal year 1925, \$30,000.

APPROPRIATION FOR EXTENDING TO HAWAII BENEFITS OF VOCATIONAL
REHABILITATION ACT.

To extend to the Territory of Hawaii the benefits of the Act approved June 2, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 735), in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," approved March 10, 1924, fiscal year 1925, \$3,000.

APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINUING VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF PERSONS
DISABLED IN INDUSTRY OR IN ANY LEGITIMATE OCCUPATION.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 5, 1924, for the fiscal year 1925, \$834,000: Provided, That the apportionment to the States shall be computed on the basis of not to exceed \$1,034,000, as authorized by the Act approved June 2, 1920, as amended by the Act approved June 5, 1924.

APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINUING STUDIES, INVESTIGATIONS, AND REPORTS
REGARDING VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PERSONS, ETC.

For the purpose of making studies, investigations, and reports regarding the vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons and their placements in suitable or gainful occupations, and for the administrative expenses of said board incident to performing the duties imposed by the Act of June 2, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes, page 735), as amended, including salaries of such assistants, experts, clerks, and other employees, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, as the board may deem necessary, actual traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by the members of the board and by its employees, under its orders; including attendance at meetings of educational associations and other organizations, rent and equipment of offices in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, purchase of books of reference, law books, and periodicals, stationery, typewriters and exchange thereof, miscellaneous supplies, postage on foreign mail, printing and binding to be done at the Government Printing Office, and all other necessary expenses, fiscal year 1925, \$75,000.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR COLLECTING STATISTICS (CENSUS BUREAU).

For securing information for census reports provided by law, semi-monthly reports of cotton production, periodical reports of stocks of baled cotton in the United States, and of the domestic and foreign consumption of cotton, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1925, fiscal year 1925, \$30,000.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL OF NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK ON RECLAMATION PROJECTS.

For all expenditures authorized by the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, page 338), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, known as the reclamation law and all other Acts under which expenditures from said fund are authorized, including salaries in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; examination of estimates for appropriations in the field; refunds for overcollections hereafter received on account of water-right charges, rentals, and deposits for other purposes; printing and binding, not exceeding \$15,000; purchase, maintenance, and operation of horse-drawn or motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; payment of damages caused to the owners of lands or private property of any kind by reason of the operations of the United States, its officers or employees, in the survey, construction, operation, or maintenance of irrigation works, and which may be compromised by agreement between the claimant and the Secretary of the Interior; and payment for official telephone service in the field hereafter incurred in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That no part of the sums herein appropriated shall be used for the commencement of construction work on any reclamation project which has not been recommended by the Commissioner of Reclamation and the Secretary of the Interior and approved by the President as to its agricultural and engineering feasibility and the reasonableness of its estimated construction cost.

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE AT THE HAGUE.

For the annual contribution of the United States to the International Statistical Bureau at the Hague, for the year 1925, as authorized by public resolution approved April 23, 1924, fiscal year 1925, \$2,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State.

